

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows.

Please replace paragraph [0028] with the following:

[0028] Figure 6b illustrates Detail A in Figure 6a and shows an upper surface of the polymeric layer 28. The upper surface of the polymeric layer 28 may not completely smooth but may be covered with a series of topographic, or roughness, formations 60. The formations 60 are a series of raised and recessed areas and may have features with heights 62 typically of about 150 angstroms. However, the heights 62 can reach up to between 600 and 1000 angstroms. Although not illustrated, the formations 60 in the polymeric layer 28 may be gaps, which extend to the thermal layer 24 or the lower metal lines 26 below.